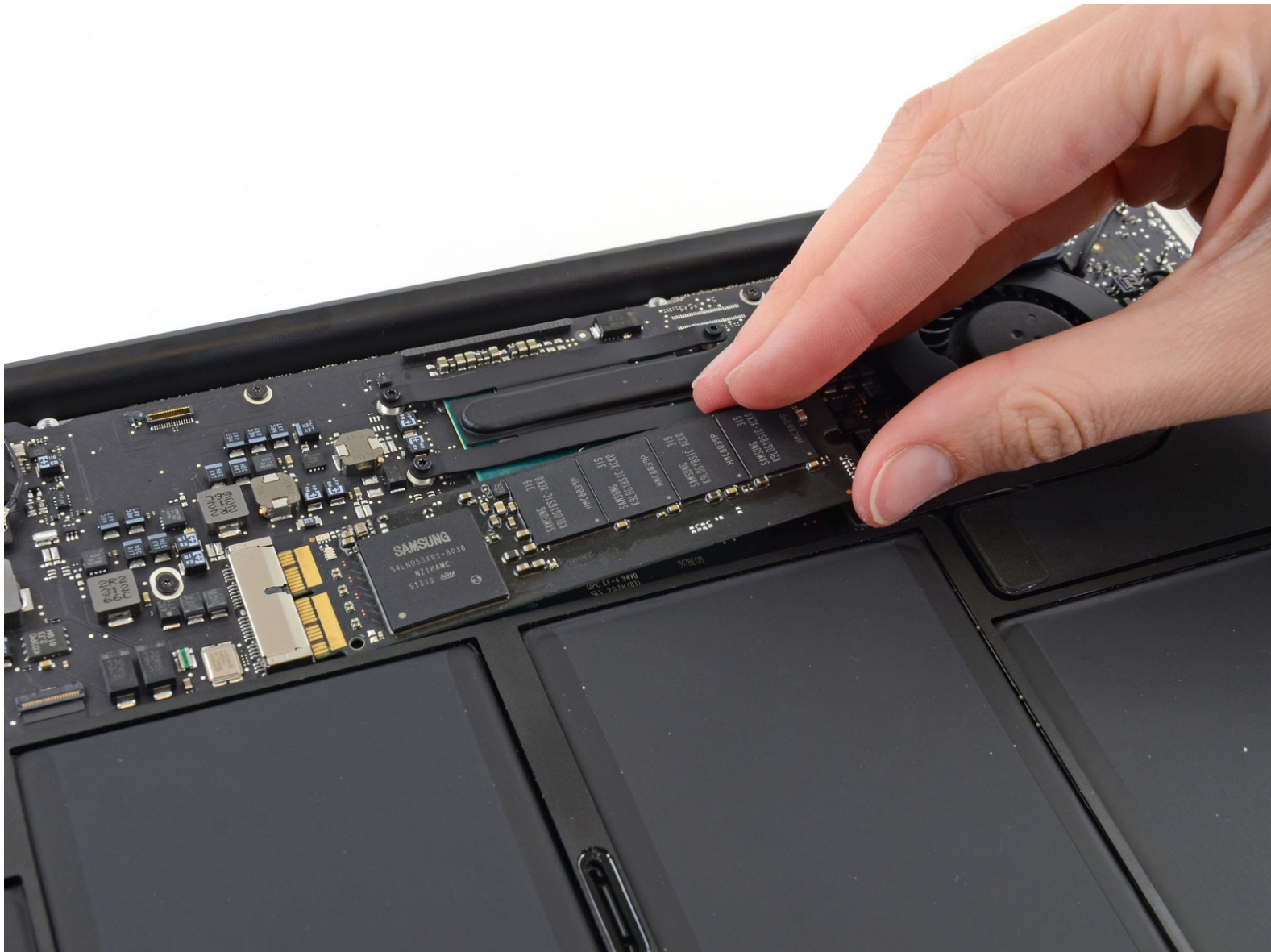




MacBook Air 13" Early 2014 Solid-State Drive Replacement

Replace the Solid-State Drive (SSD) in your MacBook Air 13" Early 2014.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the solid-state drive.



TOOLS:

- [P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Macbook Air 11" and 13" \(Mid 2013/Early 2014\) SSD](#) (1)
128 GB
- [Macbook Air 11" and 13" \(Mid 2013/Early 2014\) SSD](#) (1)
256 GB
- [Macbook Air 11" and 13" \(Mid 2013/Early 2014\) SSD](#) (1)
512 GB

Step 1 — Lower Case



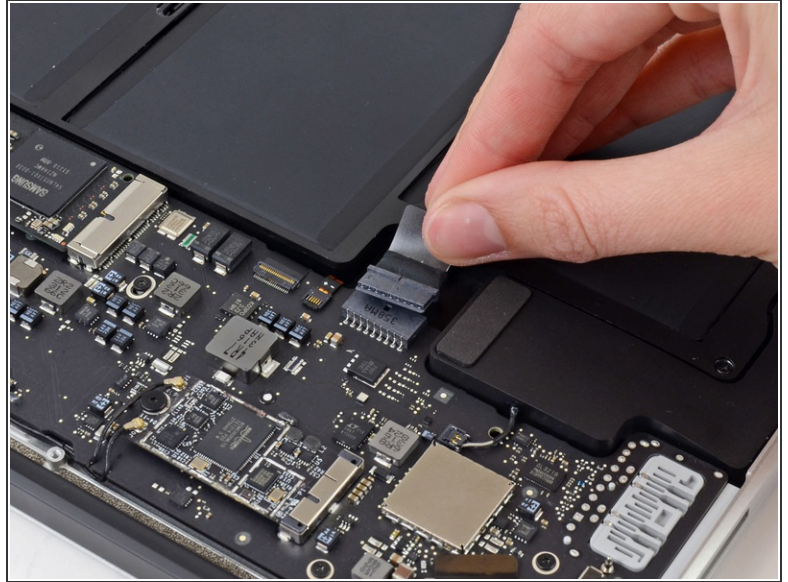
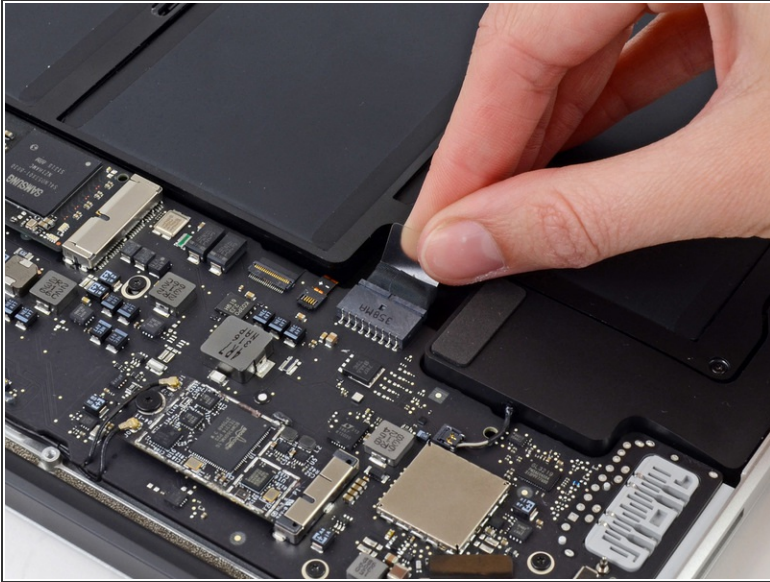
- ❗ Before proceeding, power down your machine. Close the display and lay it on a soft surface top-side down.
- Remove the following ten screws:
 - Two 9 mm P5 Pentalobe screws
 - Eight 2.6 mm P5 Pentalobe screws
- The special screwdriver needed to remove the ten 5-point Pentalobe screws can be found [here](#).



Step 2



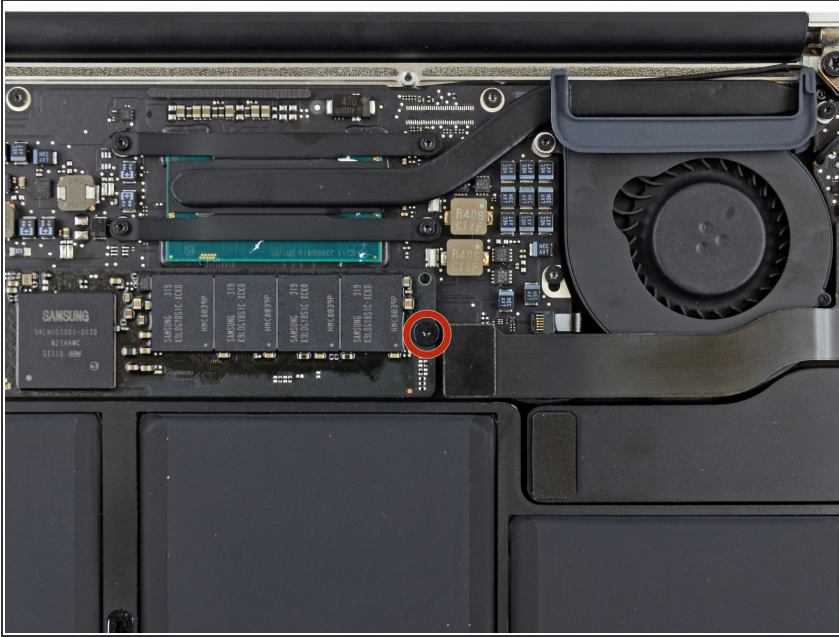
- Wedge your fingers between the display and the lower case and pull upward to pop the lower case off the Air.
- Remove the lower case and set it aside.

Step 3 — Battery Connector



-  To ensure that everything is de-energized and won't turn on while you're working, it is recommended that you disconnect the battery.
- Grab the clear plastic pull tab attached to the battery connector and pull it toward the front edge of the Air to disconnect the battery from the logic board.
-  Do not lift upward on the connector as you disconnect it.

Step 4 — Solid-State Drive




- Remove the single 2.9 mm T5 Torx screw securing the SSD to the logic board.

Step 5



- Gently lift the end of the SSD about half an inch and pull it straight out of its socket on the logic board.

 Don't lift the SSD more than half an inch—doing so may damage the SSD or its socket on the logic board.

-  When reinstalling the SSD, be sure it is properly seated before reinstalling its retaining screw.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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